

## QUAKER VICTORS WILL CELEBRATE

Reformers Plan Big Demonstration Tonight.

### BERRY'S MAJORITY GROWS

Democrat Has Probably Carried State by Over One Hundred Thousand Majority.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 9.—To celebrate victory at the polls the committee of seventy has invited all citizens to participate in a town meeting in the Academy of Music tonight.

The Academy will not hold a tenth of those who contributed to the City party-Fusion majority of 48,000, but it is proposed to hold an overflow meeting in the street.

The primary object of the demonstration is to plan for future action in the campaign against the contracting combine of Durham, McNichol, and Peirce.

Plans for reorganization of councils next spring and for urging other governmental departments will be discussed. Mayor Weaver will be invited to attend.

**Plan Big Parade.**  
In celebration of the triumph of the Fusion movement, plans for a parade of City party voters are being considered. The John Weaver Marching Club of the Eighteenth ward and other organizations have expressed their desire to parade through Broad street.

The victory of the City party over the regular Republicans was beyond expectations. For sheriff, Wilson H. Brown, City party, polled 148,673, and Joseph S. Neff, Republican, 105,346. The vote for coroner was: J. M. E. Jernon, City party, 147,084, and Thomas Dugan, present incumbent, 104,116. The machine had relied much upon Dugan's popularity to carry its city ticket through.

**Loan Is Carried.**  
The proposed \$4,000,000 loan for the abolition of grade crossings was carried by a large majority. The highest total vote cast for any one office was that for sheriff, the vote being 255,292. The total vote for President last year was 231,664. The City party claims that inasmuch as 51,000 alleged fraudulent names were stricken from the voting lists since the fight against the Republican organization began last May, the vote cast Tuesday was the highest ever polled in the city.

The regular Republicans carried only fourteen of the forty-two wards for their local ticket. The home ward of Boies Penrose, the Republican Senator, gave a City party plurality.

No candidate and no issue ever before received such approval at the polls as that given by William H. Berry, the Democratic candidate for State treasurer of Pennsylvania, standing on an anti-graft platform.

The State, which one year ago gave President Roosevelt the unprecedented plurality of a half million, declared emphatically for the election of a Democrat, to put an end to the graft system.

Though the candidacy of Berry was hampered by a complicated ballot, it is estimated that between 250,000 and 300,000 independent Republicans found a way to vote for him.

Never was there such a cutting away from a party machine. Every section of the State joined in the repudiation of the machine managers.

**Victory Grows in Size.**  
More accurate returns from the election coming in make the Berry victory more sweeping than appeared from the earlier figures.

While Allegheny county, claimed Tuesday night for Berry, now turns in something like 20,000 plurality for Plummer, this loss is more than made up by increased Berry figures from the interior counties. The Berry plurality in the State is estimated at 100,000, and may go higher.

This shows the strength of the demand for the opening of the State treasury, that the people may see what has become of their \$14,000,000 surplus—how much of it is lost in shaky political banks on rotten security, and how much has gone into schemes like those of "Bull" Andrews in New Mexico.

The lid of the treasury is to come off, as Berry promises, after having been glued down tightly for twenty-five years.

One notable feature of the election of Berry, over which the people have cause to rejoice, is that this is the first time in many years that the power of the railroads and kindred corporations has been conquered. The railroad influences, always for the machine, have decided many a political contest in the State. This time they have failed.

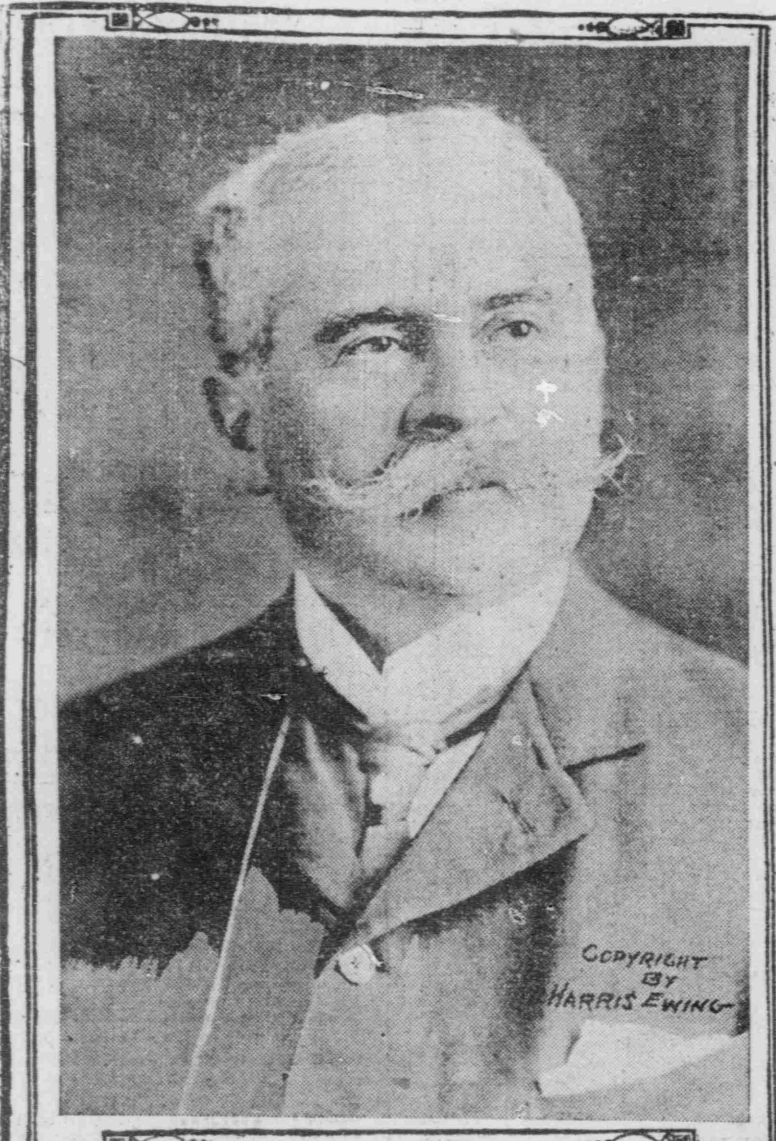
**An Avalanche.**  
The Berry avalanche upset all political calculations and precedents. Counties like Tioga and Lebanon, unfaltering Republican heretofore, broke away from party bonds and gave majorities for a Democratic State candidate.

Old time Democratic counties like Berks and York exceeded by their Berry vote any record for the Democracy. Berks alone gave Berry a plurality of more than 12,000 votes over Plummer.

Dauphin, the capital county, switched more than 15,000 from its figures for Treasurer Mathews two years ago, and gave Berry 14,000.

The anthracite counties went solidly for the airing of the treasury and the overthrow of the grafting combine.

## WELL-KNOWN DIPLOMAT WHO MAY BE THE MINISTER TO NORWAY



HERBERT H. D. PEIRCE,  
At Present Third Assistant Secretary of State.

## GOOD POST IN FIELD WOULD PLEASE PEIRCE

Assistant Secretary of State Prefers Outside Work in Diplomacy to Home Station—Expected to Land Something in Coming Shake-Up.

In the general shake-up of the diplomatic posts below the grade of ambassador, that is expected soon, there is a strong possibility of some new names being added to the diplomatic list.

It is expected that Herbert H. D. Peirce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will leave the department and be assigned to a diplomatic post, where the duties will be more to his liking. Mr. Peirce has had long experience in that service and it is not at all unlikely that he will get an important European berth.

Mr. Peirce is thoroughly familiar with

Schuykill gave Berry 6,000 plurality; Luzerne, 4,500; Northumberland, 2,900; Lackawanna, 3,400; and Carbon, 1,700.

Nor were the soft coal counties in the central and western part of the State, including Blair, the home of the gang candidate, behind in the reform work. The miners in general showed their resentment of the wrongs that have been done them at Harrisburg by the gang which Plummer represented.

Standing as the foundation of the Berry victory is the fair election and honest count in Philadelphia. When the big majority for Berry in the State at large reached this city, it was met by a plurality of 35,000 for him, instead of the enormous fraudulent and smothering gang vote of other years.

**ALL OF THEM INTERESTED  
IN GOOD MISSION WORK**

A dinner was given last night at the banquet room of the Y. M. C. A. building to about 100 gentlemen belonging to the Presbyterian churches of the District, who are interested in the cause of foreign missions.

In responding to the toast, "The Christian Spirit, an Antidote for Materialism," Justice Brewer emphasized the reflex influence on Christianity at home that is exerted by carrying out the command "evangelize all nations." David McCauley, New York, for ten years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in India, spoke of the "Forward Movement," in which the Presbyterian Church is interested in foreign fields.

Among the distinguished guests were Dr. M. Iwaka, of Tokyo, Japan; the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, the Rev. J. P. Kumer, William E. Curtis, Dr. Hughes, Dr. T. S. Hamilton, Major Halford, Dr. Corbet, Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, John B. Larnier was chairman of the banquet committee.

**BURCHARD RETAINS SEAT.**

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 9.—Roswell G. Burchard, whose father, the Rev. Dr. Burchard, helped to defeat Blaine for the Presidency of the United States by his memorable utterance in New York on "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion," was unanimously re-elected a member of the Legislature from Little Compton, near Newport.

## INSULAR PROJECT ENDS IN COURTS

Porto Rican Electric Line Plan Fails.

### ROMANCE OF BUSINESS

Scheme Formulated by Youth Who Got Married on Strength of Enterprise.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 3.—Suit for \$100,000 to recover on the bonds furnished by the Vandergrift Construction Company to the insular government will be started in the United States courts immediately against the Title and Trust Company, of Scranton, Pa.

Two bonds were given by the Scranton company and the now defunct Union Surety and Guarantee Company, of Philadelphia, to guarantee the construction of an electric railway across the island by the Vandergrift Company, which hailed from Philadelphia.

**Left Unpaid Bills.**  
The construction men were unable to fulfill their part of the contract, and decamped in a spectacular manner in a steamer yacht, leaving behind a string of unpaid bills considerably longer than the amount of road they completed.

The yacht was said to be the property of Mrs. Vandergrift, and conveyed the party from Porto Rico to Philadelphia.

Action for recovering on the bonds has been held in abeyance until the attorney general could advise United States lawyers on the standing of the sureties.

**Romance of the Project.**  
There is a romantic touch to the story of the project which ends so ignominiously in the courts. It was the conception of Walter Yeager, a boyish looking reporter on a newspaper at Williamsport, Pa. Yeager took a Government examination for an appointment in the Colonial civil service and passed. He gave up the newspaper business to come to Porto Rico. Immediately upon his arrival he conceived the idea of building an electric railway across the island from San Juan to Ponce.

He asked for the concession and got it, but, unlike many similar franchises handed out in Pennsylvania, this one had a string to it. The colonial government insisted on a bond guaranteeing the completion of the road.

**Promoter Wins Bride.**  
Yeager was not daunted, and, going to Philadelphia, he interested the Vandergrifts, of Pennsylvania. He didn't have a cent, but he received a big block of stock in the new company in return for his concession, and was appointed secretary.

On the strength of his prospects, he married a Miss Willis, a beautiful Virginia girl, who had been living in his home town with an aunt.

The difficulties of the construction of the new road proved too much for the concern; new capital could not be interested, and the flight of the projectors was the result.

Yeager is said to be living in retirement at Williamsport.

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"The first bottle had almost been taken when I felt a marked change in my suffering."

"I then bought another bottle and when I had finished that my stomach began to get back to its normal condition and the headaches disappeared."

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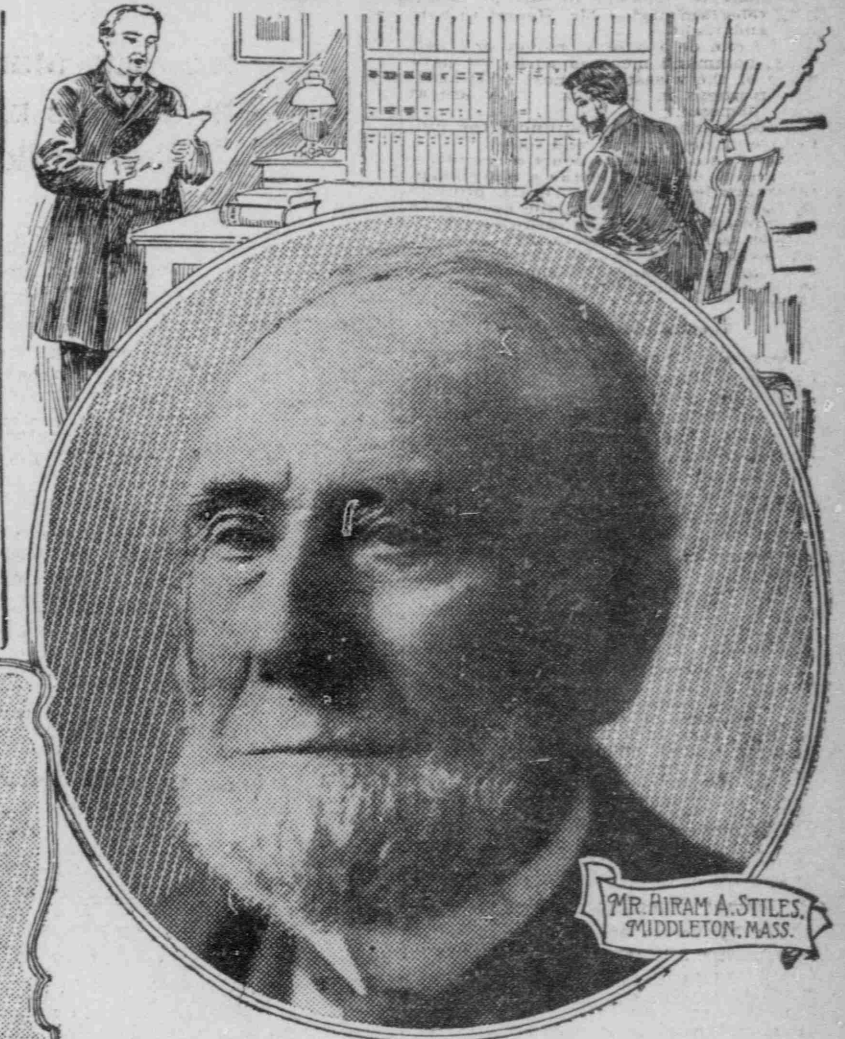
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